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HAVING A MULTILAYER INTERCONNECTION STRUCTURE
(As Amended Herein)**

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

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